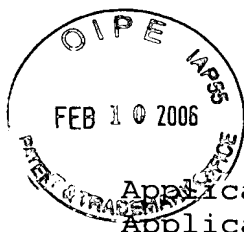


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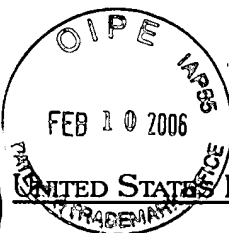
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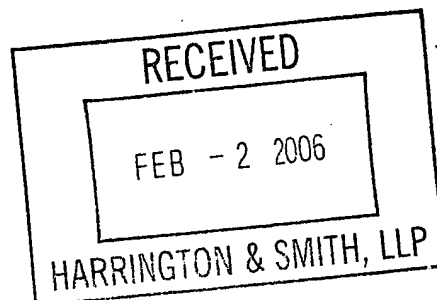
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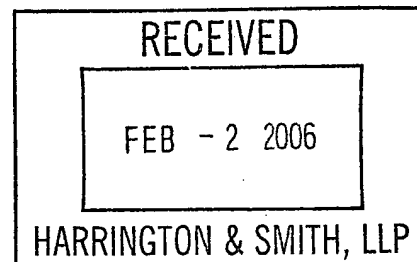
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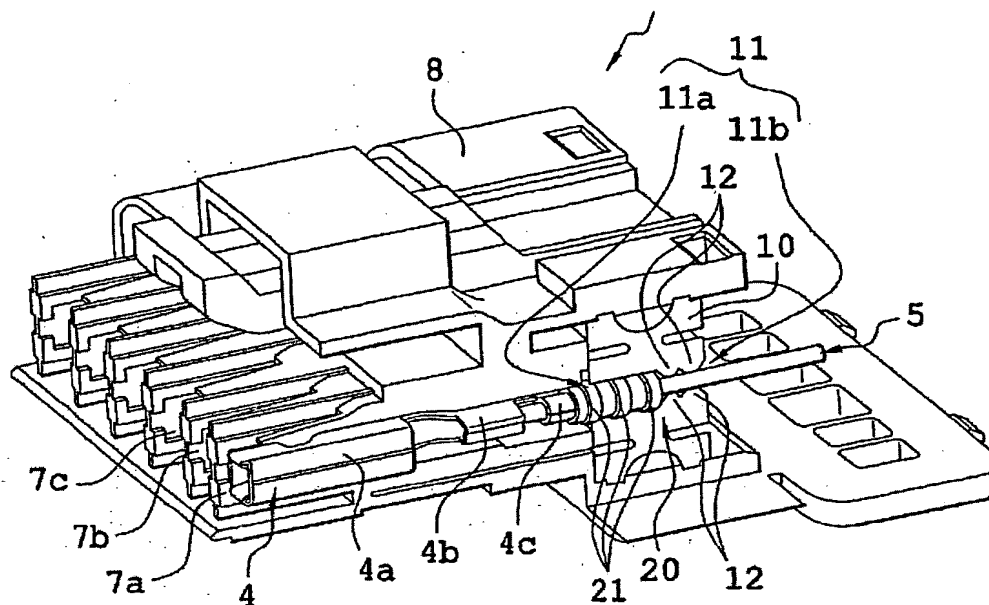
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a sealing system for a multiterminal electrical connector (1) comprising a multiterminal seal (10) with several through-holes (11) passing right through the seal and each one designed to receive an electrical connection wire (5) and a tubular single-unit seal (20) partly enclosing the connection wire and inserted, at least partly, in one of the through-holes of the multiterminal seal.